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Washington News and Gossip. GOVERNMENT RECRIPTS To-DAY.—Internal revenue, \$478,827; customs, \$304,749.

Emil Pasqual Jachet, Charles Fornari and Gustive Nobile for manufacturing and dealing in counter-feit coin. A large amount of counterfeit coin, to-gether with the apparatas used in its manufacture, was continued.

disability, with permission to leave the department of the Missouri, is granted First Lieut. John L Bullis, 24th infantry.

Norfolk has been instructed to abandon the case against the British bark Natalie, which recently arrived in Hampton Roads, and on which a penalty tonnage tax was imposed on the ground that she had a cargo of guano from Pedro Keys, which are included in the list of guano islands appertaining to the United States. This action on the part of the authorities is taken because of representations on the part of the British government that the islands of Pedro Keys belong to Great Britain.

THE ENGINES OF THE PURITAN.-The Secretary of the Navy received a telegram to-day from Mr. John Roach at Chester, stating that the engines of the Puritan have been tested and proved satisfac-

were Senators Sewell, Hawley and Ingalls, and Repretentatives Anderson, Morrill, Lawrence, obinson, O.; Taylor, J. D. Pettibone, Dunham,

instant. The whole number participating will be only one hundred, including guests and members of Columbia Democratic club. NAVAL ORDERS .- Com. S. R. Franklin, ordered to

noldenimself in readiness for sea service; Lieut. J. T. Sullivan, to the training ship Minnesota, 20th observatory, 31st instant; Paymaster T. S. Thompson, to the Swatara; Passed Asst. Paymaster W. W. Barry, detached from the Swatara and ordered to settle accounts and wait orders.

monds and West that in view of the fact that one of the sureties of each of them is under contract to furnish supplies to the District, contrary to law, it will be necessary for each of them to file a new bond. Messrs. Edmonds and West had an inter-view with Secretary McCulloch on the subject this

Gen. George A. Sheridan, formerly of this city, is Gen. George A. Sheridan, formerly of this city, is on a lecturing tour in Australia, under the auspices of a Young Men's Christian Association.—W. W. McCullough and family, of Washington, were passengers by the central overland crain to arrive at San Francisco last Priday.—Pay Director and Mrs. Watmough, of this city, sailed for Bremen from New York yesterday.—Mr. Israel Kimball, jr., clerk to the Senate committee on education and labor, is confined to his room by a painful affection of the eyes.—Ex.C mmander Gorringe is at Wormiey's.—Major Ben: Perley Poore has prepared a volume of his interesting reminiscences for publication.—Gen. Walker, formerly superintendent of the census, has been elected a member of ent of the census, has been elected a member of the Boston school board.—Lieutenant Governor Shuman, of Illinois, is at the Riggs.

A Question of Naval Rank. A NAVAL OFFICIAL SAYS MR. COX'S RESOLUTION CALL-

OF "SOUR GRAPES." and some of them do not like to see other commodores accorded that title, particularly if they are their juniors."
"How about the law in the matter?" asked The

"How about the law in the matter?" asked The STAR reporter.

The whole question is a technical one and a very trivial one, but I am not prepared to say whether there is or is not law on the side of the President.

There are not enough rear admirals in the navy to there is or is not law on the side of the President. There are not enough rear admirals in the navy to fill the positions to which they are usually assigned, that is commanders of squadrons. It becomes necessary, therefore, to assign commodores occasionally to such duty. By giving them the title of acting rear admiral, they do not receive one cent more pay and are not advanced one step in any way, but they have the advantage of being ostensibly of equal rank with commanders of foreign squadrons. This is a great advantage and convenience. On foreign stations the naval representatives of different countries not only show courtesies to one another, but often confer upon very important matters. In such conferences it is well for our representatives to have a rank equal to the others. Naval people are great sticklers for rank, youknow. We don't want one of our commodores commanding a squadron to be ranked with the commodores of other countries who command one or two vessels, subordinate to the rear admiral who commands the squadron. The law says that the President may select any officer not below the grade of commander and assign him to the command of a squadron with the rank and title of "flag officer." Now the question hinges on the meaning of "flag officer." He is an officer who flies a flag. Only the admiral, vice admiral and rear admirals dy flags, and they are the only officers supposed to command squadrons. Commodores fly pennants. A commodore, who commands a squadron, should he not be ranked as an acting rear admiral. Before the war squadron commanders were called "flag officers," and we made a big fight then on the point

ern policy would be guided by the advice of such men as Gordon, Colquitt, Lamar and other ex-confederates, has created a flutter among those southern democrats who do not belong to this class. Senator Brown, of Georgia, who was not in the southern military service, and who joined the republicans after the war, is exercised over the statement, as it will shut him out. As a rule, however, the southern men are delighted. They say that the Gordons, Colquitts and Lamars are the true representative men of that section, and that they are the men who have the ability and the confidence of the people to a degree that will enable them to be of great value in the incoming administration.

AT THE CAPITOL TO-DAY, INVESTIGATING TREASURY VOUCH-

DULLNESS PREVAILS IN BOTH HOUSES

Mr. J. J. Barker was examined before the RESOLUTION ABOUT THE SPANISH TREATY. COMMITTEE MEETINGS AND OTHER MATTERS

The Senate. THE SPANISH TREATY.

After some routine business Mr. Van Wyck offered "Whereas, a commercial treaty of great import-"Whereas, a commercial treaty of great importance has been negotiated between the United States and Spain, which was made public by the "should not the assumption be rather the reking of Spain to such an extent that it was cabled

Whereas, the provisions of said treaty materially affecting the subject of revenues and taxation involving no serious questions of diplomacy and state secrets, the discussion thereof should be in open session, so that the people may be fully apprised of the reasons why said treaty should be ratified or rejected; therefore.

On objection of Mr. which the matter went over one day.

Mr. Blair's resolution (offered yesterday) directing the committee on naval affairs to examine Capt. Ericson's inventions relating to guns, torpedoes, etc., was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Coke, the bill providing for the improvement of Galveston harbor was made the special order for January 8th.

THE OREGON LAND FORFEITURE BILL Consideration of the Oregon Central land forfeiture bill was then resumed. House of Representatives.

The desks of half a dozen democratic members vere ornamented this morning by roosters of brilliant plumage. Mr. Hancock (Texas) from the committee on appropriations, reported the invalid pension appropriation bill, and it was referred to the committee of the whole.

THE INTERSTATE COMMERCE BILL. The House then resumed the consideration of the interstate commerce bill. Mr. Giasscock (Cal.) directed his remarks more especially to the consideration of the evils which grew out of the system of "pooling" adopted by the railroad companies. He advocated a strict prohibition of this system.

Mr. Dunn (Ark.) favored the substitute. He ob-jected to the appointment of a commission. District in Congress. PROPOSED BUILDING FOR THE ARMY MEDICAL MUSEUM. At a meeting of the House committee on public buildings and grounds to-day the chairman was authorized to try to secure the passage next Mon-

day, under a suspension of the rules, of a bill re-ported from the committee, which appropriates \$200,000 for an army medical museum building in PERSONAL.—Senator Gibson and Representative
King were registered in New York yesterday.—

Gen. George A. Sheridan formalis and formalis.

Senator Gibson and Representative in this city.

The question of a new city post office for Washington was talked of informalis. THE BILL TO RELIEVE THE POLICE. Mr. Poland, of Vermont, moved in the House yesterday afternoon to suspend the rules and take up

the bill to relieve the metropolitan police of the District. Objection was made and the matter welt Capitol Topics.

THE SHIPPING COMMITTEE. At its meeting this morning the House con tee on American ship owning and ship building interests discussed briefly the provisions of the bill introduced by Representative Cox, of New York, amending the tenth section of the shipping bill in regard to advance wages. The committee will give a hearing to any one interested in the question on Wednesda y next, at 10 o'clock.

THE SPANISH TREATY.
The Senate has removed the

M'LEAN VS. BROADHEAD. The sub-committee of the House committee on ections having in charge the contested election case of McLean vs. Broadhead, of Missouri, will report to the full committee in favor of Broadhead.

MARINE SIGNALS. The President to-day transmitted to the Senate report of the Secretary of State, showing the necessity for immediate legislation for the purpose of bringing the statutes of the United States into conformity with the International regulations for preventing collisions at sea, which regulations have now been adopted by all the leading mari-time powers except this country.

THE MEXICAN PENSION BILL The republicans of the House at their caucus last The republicans of the House at their caucus last night adopted a resolution that the Mexican pension bill, as amended by the Senate, is entitled to our hearty and active support, and that we will support any and every effort to have the same bill considered and passed at the earliest possible day. Ex. Speaker Keifer, Representative Connor and others were directed by the caucus to endeavor to devise a method of relieving the bill from its embarrassments.

THE PROPOSED INVESTIGATION OF LEASES OF INDIAN LANDS.

The Senate committee on Indian affairs have lution directing an investigation into the leases of Indian lands for grazing purposes. There was a disposition on the part of some members to defer the investigation until next summer, on the ground that the present session is so short and there is so much to attend to that Senators could not give time to the inquiry without neglecting other duties. Others of the committee insisted upon prosecuting the inquiry without delay. Senator Vest appeared before the committee and submitted the basis of lution directing an investigation into the leases o the inquiry without delay. Senator vest appeared before the committee and submitted the basis of his charges and a list of witnesses by whom the fraud in procuring the leases, he said, could be proved. A resolution calling upon the Secretary of the Interior for a detailed statement of the leases.

THE PACIFIC RAILROAD DEBT QUESTION. Yesterday Mr. Rosewater, editor of the Omaha committee against the bill to take up the debt of the Union Pacific railroad due the government and fund it into new bonds to run for sixty years at three per cent interest. The committee decided to appoint a sub-committee to take charge of the Pacific railroad's debt question, and to call upon Hon. Charles Francis Adams for further informa-tion on the subject.

SOCIETY.

Yesterday being the cabinet ladies day, recep-

night to Gen. and Mrs. Miles, and this evening Gen. and Mrs. Hazen will entertain at dinner a distinguished party to meet Gen. Terry, while Col. and Mrs. Lieber also will give a handsome dinner in compliment to Gen. Schofield.

The laces of the Metropolitan hotel contemplate giving a reception and hop sometime before the holidays.

Some of the young society folks are about to give some of the young society folks are about to give a minstrel performance for the benefit of the cooking school, which is under the management of several prominent young ladies.

It is understood that the young ladies of West Washington intend, soon after the holidays, to reorganize the two german clubs, which were so deservedly popular last season.

The Capitol Hill german club will also reorganize and give several of the pleasant entertainments, as

married in handsome style at the residence of the bride's father, Representative Green, in North Carolina, are expected soon to arrive here, and will reside at the corner of 16th and Q streets.

Mr. Ransom Caronay McEntee, who has been visiting the family of Minister Foster, in this city, has gone to New York, and will shortly join his father in Mexico, he being the minister from Spain to that country. o that country.

Col. Robert G. Ingersoll will return next Sunday

CHICAGO ELECTION FRAUDS.

OFFICE.

Statements as to the Forged Ballots.

Telegrams to The Star.

REUBEN R. SPRINGER'S WILL The Forged Ballots in Chicago.

PUBLISHED STATEMENT MAKING BERIOUS CHARGES

OFFICE.

CHICAGO, December 11.—Arthur Gleason, chief deputy in County Clerk Ryan's office, makes public this morning, under his own signature, a statement charging Benry Biehl, one of the employed in the county clerk's office, with having abstracted the envelope containing the bailo so the second precinct of the eighteenth ward, and thereby allowing the substitution of the forged ballots found in the cavelope when it was opened by the federal grand jury. Gleason states that the envelope in question was placed with others in a large box in the county clerk's vault, and nailed up. On the day the county clark's vault, and nailed up. On the state of the county clerk's vault, and nailed up. On the sent word to Gleason to take good care of the returns. On the receipt of this message Gleason sent word to Gleason to take good care of the returns. On the receipt of this message Gleason sent word to Gleason to take good care of the returns. On the receipt of this message Gleason sent word to Gleason to take good care of the returns. On the receipt of this message Gleason sent word to Gleason to take good care of the returns. On the receipt of this message Gleason sent word to Gleason to take good care of the returns. On the receipt of this message Gleason tend to the returns, Biehl liam J. Sweeney and William Hayer, clerks in the office. Search was made for the returns, Biehl liam J. Sweeney and william Hayer, clerks in the two other searchers were directed not to look any longer. Gleason then went to attend to other that he had placed the returns in one of the

Beadly Blow from a Policeman's Club

operating upon an unsuspicious stranger, but they failed to appear. It was known that Pritchard had gone to Detroit, but a close watch was kept for Morgan, resulting in his capture on the charge of "confidencing" W. J. McKenna, on the 4th of November last. Morgan is wanted in New York for a similar crime.

OTTAWA, ONT., December 11.—Citizens of Ottawn have signed a memorial to the President-elect of the U. 8. asking that Col. Robins, the present U. 8 consul here, be retained in office under the new

its financial article, complains that the scheme has been ill-managed, and urges a meeting of the per-sons interested in it for the purpose of explaining the doubts in regard to which are now filing the public mind.

CAIRO, December 11.—The khedive has received a dispatch from the mudir of Dongola, which says:
"The sultan of Darfur has deposed and imprisoned the mahdi's emir at Khalid, and has stripped and expelled his dervishes." SENATOR LABORDERE'S RESIGNATION REJECTES

PARIS, December 11.—The committee of the chamber of deputies, which has charge of the Hue treaty, devoted some time yesterday to a discussion of Cambodian affairs. King Norodom has sent a protest to President Grevy against the manner in which he was forced by Gov. Thomson, of Cochin, China, to sign the treaty, placing his domains under French protection.

CHOLERA IN ITALY.

ROME, December 11.—Fifteen cases of cholera
five of which proved fatal, have occurred at Tegiano, in the province of Salerno.

high walls succumbed before the blast.

AN IMPORTANT DISCOVERY BY A DOCTOR.

PARIS, December 11.—A doctor claims to have discovered a way of preventing the ravages of phylloxera, from which the grape-growing districts have been suffering so seriously of late years. Experiments with the use of arsenic have proved successful, and the doctor is making still others upon a larger scale. Much public interest is felt in the experiments, and their result is awaited with eager hope.

Arrested.

Archison, Kan., December 11.—The mayor and members of the council of this city were arrested last evening upon an order of the United States circuit court for failure to levy taxes to pay a bond judgment. They were taken to Topeka.

Reuben R. Springer's Will.

CINCINNATI, ORIO, December 11.—Mr. Reuben R. Springer's executors decline to speak about the terms of his will at present, but a gentleman, who is thoroughly conversant with the instrument, say's that after leaving large sums to the eleven children of his three sisters, liberal bequests are made to Roman Catholic benevolent institutions in Cincinnatt. A large endowment is given for maintenance of Music hall. After reserving three or four religious pictures for the cathedral the remainder of his picture gallery, 100 pieces, is given to the Cincinnati museum. Mr. Springer's funeral will take place at the Cathedral Saturday morning.

Calling Out the Froops in Daketa.

FARGO, DAK., December 11.—Last evening Col.

New York, December 11, Wall Street, 11 a. m.— Stocks opened low-r and declined % to % per cent. Subsequently Lackawanna rise i per cent to 103%, and was % per cent bid for use. The remainder of the list advanced % to % per cent, but near eleven o'clock the improvement was lost.

TORONTO, ONT., December 11.—Last night Ch Murray, a recent arrival from California, and Bunting, a medical student, quarreled in the v bine lotel and came to blow. During the a Murray drew a revolver and fired twice at Bun-oor of the bullets grazing his arm. Before be fire again he was a rested and locked up of charge of shooting with intentito kill.

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A MEETING OF THE ARMY AND NAVY
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GEORGETOWN, D. C., Dec. 4th, 1884.

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CHANGE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF THE NAVAL OB-SERVATORY.—Commodore S. R. Franklin, at present superintendent of the naval observatory, is to be-

given command of the south Atlantic station at an early day. Orders have been issued for him to pre-pare for sea service. It is not yet known who is to succeed him at the observatory. COUNTERFEITERS ARRESTED .- The Treasury de city last night, of Carlo Fontano, Negrin Gasteno,

ARMY ORDERS.-The leave of Major James C. McKee, surgeon, is further extended one month. Leave for four months on surgeon's certificate of from Madrid by the Times, of New York city, and

THE CASE AGAINST THE NATALIE TO BE ABAN-PONED.—The United States district attorney at Norfolk has been instructed to abandon the case

AMONG THE CALLERS at the White House to-day

THE DINNER to Senator Gorman at Willard's hotel does not take place to-night, but on the 18th

DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS EDMONDS AND WEST MUST FILE NEW BONDS.—The Secretary of the Treasury has notified District Commissioners Ed-

The resolution offered by Representative Cox, asking the President why certain commodores have been given the rank of acting rear admirals when no vacancies existed to justify such action, has created considerable talk among naval officers. Said one official of rank to a Star reporter to-day:

"I guess if the inside of that movement were known it would be found to be a case of sour grapes. Commodores who command navy yards, etc., do not have the rank of acting rear admiral, and some of them do not like to see other commodores.

Minister Foster said to a Star reporter that he would be glad to have the treaty considered openly. Means the believed it to be an instrument of great too make it thoroughly discussed before the whole country. Secretary Frelinghuysen is also quoted to the country.

the war squadron commanders were called "flag officers," and we made a big fight then on the point that our "flag officers" were equal in rank with foreign rear admirals. If they were equal then they are now, and they ought to have the title to show their equality. President Cleveland's Southern Policy. A FLUITER AMONG SOUTHERN DEMOCRATS WHO ARE NOT EX-CONFEDERATES. The Baltimore Sun interview with Senator Bay-

Gen. Sherman, in St. Louis last evening, in reply Louisiana papers, he said, to make good his asser-tion that the civil war was forced upon the people of Louisiana by conspirators in Washington, and that during the progress of the rebellion Mr. Davis-changed his views of the doctrine of secession and threatened to use force in case any state of the confederacy should attempt what was then known as "separate state action." The General has al-ready sent to Washington some letters and purers

uniform bankrupt law; the establishment of a governmental postal telegraph and telephone system; a law for the regulation of inter-state commerce; that a national board of railroad commissioners should be established to see the law carried out; that the presidential term should be extended to six years and the incumbent be incligible to a second term; that taxes and licenses should not be imposed upon commercial travelers; favoring a reciprocity treaty with Canada, provided that it be fully reciprocal in its provisions.

TWO CENTS.

Mr. J. J. Barker again before the

Springer Committee.

Springer committee this morning concerning the Treasury vouchers. Controller Lawrence was The first accounts taken up were those of J. F. Moore, jury commissioner of Maryland, the allowance of which Mr. Barker held was illegal, as there was no provision in the statute creating the office of jury commissioner for his payment.

Mr. Milliken asked if witness alleged that the charges were exorbitant.

Witness replied that he did not, but he presumed that the debates in Congress would show that it was not their intention to a few a market of the congress.

king of Spain to such an extent that it was cabled from Madrid by the Times, of New York city, and given to the American people by that journal before the Same was presented with becoming solemnity and secrecy to the Senate; and,

Verse?" asked Mr. Milliken.

"I am not here to assume," replied the witness.

"You have already assumed," Mr. Milliken retorted. "I take it that you are an expert here. That's what you are paid for, chr"

Too MANY DAYS' SERVICE.

Witness then took up the account of A. W. Stone, U. S. district attorney for the western district of U. S. district attorney for the western district of Tennsylvania, which he said was improper in language of the charging for too many days' service, but had been allowed by the controller, against the protest of the deputy controller and witness. In one of Mr. stone's vouchers before the court services were charged for on the 4th of July. In this account there were about 53 cases presented in 43 days. Witness said he was ordered by the chief of the division to be governed by former adjustments of the accounts in deciding the cases before him. This he refused to do.

taken up was that of John A. Shields, United States commissioner for the southern district of States commissioner for the southern district of New York for administering oaths to special deputy marshals during the election of 1880, amounting to \$14.98, at 40 cents a piece. This account witness was directed to examine, and refused to pass. He took it, he said, to the controller who said it was improper and could not be allowed, but after that did allow it, and it was paid. The complaint witnesss made was that the government should not pay the bill, as it was due from the beneficiaries, who were the deputy marshals.

PRACTICE OF A U. S. COMMISSIONER. PRACTICE OF A U. S. COMMISSIONER.

commissioner of Massachusetts, and called the attention of the committee to the fact that he had
discovered that it was a practice of the United
States commissioners to continue cases from day
to day without even examining witnesses and
charging fees for each day. Mr. Lawrence had informed him that allowances in such cases were improper and against an opinion published by him;
yet the irregularity was never corrected.
Mr. Milliken asked if any other cierks had called
attention to the matter. Mit. Minikel asked it any other cierks had called attention to the matter.

Witness said they had not, he believed; for the reason, as they said, they did not want to get into a controversy with the chief of the division. Witness could not give the names of any cierks who had told him this reason for not also making complaint.

Witness then took up the account of H. L. Hallet,

imissioner of Massachusetts, and called the at-

plaint.

"The committee may want some testimony besides yours," interposed Mr. Milliken.

"I hope you will," replied the witness.

MARSHAL M'DUGAL'S ACCOUNT for the northern district of New York, amoun ing to over \$10,000, was next referred to. The account was for the employment of deputy marshals. Witness charged in this case extravagance of expenditure through the employment of deputies for more days than necessary. Witness did not know that there had been any extravagance of expenditure, but thought that the vouchers should show that there had not been. He did not know, he said, on being questioned, how that could have been shown. Witness acknowledged that the days charged for were the days the deputies naturally ought to have been employed, but they did not show that they had actually been doing anything. "Have you evidence that the government was robbed?" Mr. Milliken asked.

"I have not," was the reply.

Judge Lawrence asked the committee to expedite the investigation as far as possible to relieve the first controller's office, the marshals and the courts from the suspicion cast upon them. He expected to show that all accounts approved were correctly examined and certified to.

The witness (Barker) then testified to his belief in Judge Lawrence's honesty, and stated that the only issue was a question of indement, as to the count was for the employment of deputy mar-

The statement that J. S. Stilson and C. H. Hill, clerks of the U. S. court of Boston, are being pros-

committee is not true. The suit against them is brought by the solicitor of the Treasury for not making full returns in their emolument accounts. The discovery was made months ago by examiners of the Department of Justice. It has no connection whatever with the Barker charges. After the Offices. It is estimated that about 4,000 letters from office

seekers are received by the democratic members of Congress every day. "I bet this is from Bill Blank, and he wants to be a consul to somewhere," said a member to a STAR reporter, as he picked one letter member to a STAR reporter, as he picked one letter out of a pile on his desk and tore it open. "There, didn't I tell you! 'I am an applicant for the consulship to—' Yes, it's from Bill, too," he added, tuning to the signature. "I don't get less than twenty of these in a day, and I've got so I can call the turn on them every time. Now see," and he picked up a handful of unopened letters and called the names of the writers and the character of the position they wanted. "Every democrat in the House has been flooded since Congress convened. I guess there's an average of not less than twenty such letters for each member every day."

MR. BAYARD'S VISIT TO ALBANY. His Talk with the President-Elect. THEY DISCUSSED THE CABINET QUESTION, BUT NOT

Washington, December 10.-Senator Bayard's recent visit to Albany is still the subject of gossip in and about the Capitol. A representative of the Sun saw Senator Bayard at the Capitol to-day, and Bayard received an intimation that Gov. Cleveland lieving that his long service in the Senate and his familiarity with national questions would enable him to make some practical suggestions. The Del-aware Senater proceeded to Albany, and had a long and satisfactory talk with Mr. Cleveland. Mr. Bayard had not met Gov. Cleveland previously, but they soon established friendly relations, and dis-

mentioned in a way that could be regarded as final selections.

Mr. Bayard says Governor Cieveland has concluded to lay aside his gubernatorial robes about the 6th of January, after which he will probably devote much of his time to considering his future course. Just now he has very little time to discuss presidential affairs, but whenever an opportunity is offered he will invite persons who are well informed on national subjects and interested in making his administration a success to come to Albany and give him the benefit of their experience. Gov. Cieveland talked to Senator Bayard very freely and unreservedly concerning the policy which it would be best for his administration to pursue. He will endeavor to look upon all sections of the country as belonging to one common people. He proposes to recognize no north, no south, no east and no west in any sense in which those terms are used politically.

west in any sense in which those terms are used politically.

Upon being asked the question, "If Gov. Cleveland intimated in his conversation how many southern men would be invited into the cabinet," Senator Bayard repiled that he gathered from all that was said on the subject of the cabinet that men who were known to be in harmony with the ideas and desires of the incoming administration would probably be selected without regard to the section of the country in which they may live. All friends of the principles of democracy are to be treated alike, be they in the north or south. In answer to a further question regarding the south.

democratic central committee, who ordered the bogus tickets printed, and Biehl, who, as Gleason says, abstracted the envelope containing the origi-nal ballots to allow the substitution of the bogus

BATH, Mr., December 11.—There have been thirty-six vessels built in this district during the present year, with an aggregate tonnage of nearly 26,000, seven of the number were schooners, four were ships, and the remainder were schooners. There are five vessels still on the stocks, one being a large ship and another a steamer, which will increase the tonnage to over 23,000, showing a decrease of over 6,000 tons as compared with the tonnage built last year.

PARIS, December II.—Senator Labordere hislgned, owing to pique, that M. Floquet's arment to the senatorial reform bill, providit the election of senators by universal suffrage rejected.

CHICAGO, December 11.—Wm. Lynn, aged 22 years, died on Tuesday night from blood poisoning. It is now charged that a police officer, about a week ago, while ordering some young men to "move on," threw his club at Lynn, striking him on the head and causing a wound which induced

THE ENGLISH ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN SHARE AND
BONDHOLDERS.

LONDON, December 11.—Application for shares of
the newly established English association of American share and bondholders show that the list will
be closed on the 18th Instant.

STUDENTS' RIOT IN VIENNA.

VIENNA, December 11.—A melee occurred her yesterday at the university between the Semit and and-Semitic students. It came about becaus of the election of some Jewish students to the men bership of the mutual aid committee. The excite wrangle terminated in an actual collision, and set eral of the students were injured. VIOLENT BURRICANE IN VIENNA.

VIENNA, December II.—This city was visited yeaterday by a violent hurricane which lasted for three hours. Omnibuses, cabs, and even railway trains were overturned with the result of seriously injuring many people. In several instances shop windows were blown out and the contents acattered far and wide. Buildings were unroofed and high walls succumbed before the blast.

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